Questionnaire "A".

Name of the person answering the questionnaire.....

Address.....

I. GENERAL.

1. What is the population of the town or village where you live?
2. Can you give an approximate idea of the number of people in your town or village who are accustomed to the use of alcholic drinks (hereafter referred to as drink)?
3. To what classes or communities do they belong?

(*N.B.*—It is realised that it will be difficult for people who live in big cities to answer the above questions. It may not be so difficult for people who live in towns or villages to answer them).

4. If you are acquainted with any families one or more members of which drink, can you kindly ascertain and furnish the following information?
   (*a*) How often in a week or a month do they drink?
   (*b*) What is the average *per capita* consumption of the several varieties of drink (toddy, arrack or other liquor) per day or per week?
   (*c*) What is the *per capita* expenditure on drink per day or per week?
   (*d*) What proportion does that expenditure bear to the total income of
      (i) the person concerned; and
      (ii) the family?
   (*e*) What is the general effect of the drink habit on the economic condition of the family? Has it resulted in indebtedness and if so, to what extent?
5. Do you think that the number of people who drink in your town or village has been increasing, stationary or decreasing during the last ten years?
6. Do you think that the drink habit can be abolished or minimised and if so, by what means?
7. Do you think that the drink evil is so grave and widespread as to call for the introduction of total prohibition in the State?

II. ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

8. Do you think that enforcement of prohibition is an interference with individual liberty and is this interference necessary in the interest of society?
9. Do you think that prohibition is practicable, having a fair chance of success in the State?
10. Do you think that prohibition should be introduced all at once, or by stages? If by stages, what do you think would be a reasonable period in which the State might become dry?
11. Can you suggest any order of priority in which areas in the State might be selected for introducing prohibition?
12. Do you think there will be illicit tapping and distillation after prohibition is introduced and have you any suggestions for preventing and detecting them?
13. What substitute methods of refreshment, recreation and entertainment would you suggest for those who will be deprived of drink when prohibition is introduced?
14. Do you think that exemptions from the operation of prohibition should be given in favour of any classes of people or in any given circumstances?
15. What steps do you suggest for mobilising active and effective non-official support in enforcing prohibition successfully?

III. FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF PROHIBITION.

16. Is the introduction of prohibition in accord with the public opinion and is the public willing to undergo fresh taxation direct or indirect to make up the loss and the cost of the enforcement of prohibition? (If prohibition is introduced, the State will lose a very important source of revenue. Excise revenue at present amounts to about Rs. 2 crores out of a total revenue of about 11 crores.
17. Can you suggest alternative methods by which the loss of revenue can be made good and the probable income that might be expected?
18. If your suggestions involve additional taxation, direct or indirect, will you state on whom the incidence of the taxation you propose will ultimately fall?
19. What would be the reaction of the people in your area including abstainers to additional taxation resulting from the introduction of prohibition?
20. If prohibition is introduced can you suggest any economic use of toddy and bhagani trees, such as the manufacture of jaggery?
21. What alternative employment would be available in your area to the tappers, vendors and others who are now engaged in the liquor business?
22. If you have any suggestions or comments to make on any points which you think are not covered by the above questions, you are welcome to do so under this column.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st March 1947.

No. F. S. 3328—46-47 It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a quota of 2,000 tons of Tamarind has been allotted to this District for export during the current Calendar year by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, in Memo No. D -5595 dated 2 st February 1947.

Permits will be issued to the extent of 50 per cent of the quotu for the first half year.

Such of the persons as are desirous of exporting their stocks outside the State are hereby informed that they should apply to this office in the form noted below so as to reach this office on or before 15th March 1947.

No notice will be taken of applications not in the prescribed form or not received within the prescribed time.

APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF TAMARIND OUTSIDE THE STATE.

1 Name of the applicant and his address. .....
2 Quantity held in stock and place (on Railway Mounds) .....
3 Station of despatch ... .
4 Name of the consignee and his address .....
5 How long he is a dealer in Tamarind .....
6 Station to which to be booked ... .

Signature.....

6710 GEORGE MATTEAN, *Dy. Commr.*

CHIKBALLAPUR SUB-DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th February 1947.

No. R1. M. C. 817—46-47. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following gentlemen are appointed as Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs and management of the Annachatram at Konappali Village, Ambajdurga Hobli Chintamani Taluk, for a period of three years with effect from 1st November 1946:—

Sl. No.	Name	Caste	Occupation	Residence
	Messrs.—			
1	Lakshmaiver ...	Brahmin...	Shanbhogue ..	Konappalli
2	Chikubba Reddy ..	Vokkaliga	Agriculturist	Do
3	Subbareddy ..	Do ...	Do ...	Do
4	Subba Reddy ...	Do ..	Agriculturist	Do
5	Rama Reddy ..	Do ..	Do	Do

N.B.—Serial No. 1 Mr. Lakshmaiyer will be the Convener.

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Notification dated 25th February 1947.

No. R1. M. C. 671—46 47. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Mr. Chikuppavalappa, Nagartha community by caste, of Chikballapur Town is appointed as Dharmadarsi in place of Mr. C. Veeasettappa (deceased) of the same community, to supervise and manage the affairs of Sri Prasanna Nanjeswaraswamy Temple, a village institution in Chikballapur Town, Chikballapur Taluk.

6130 S. R. HONNAIYA, *S. D. O.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(CIVIL SUPPLIES BRANCH.)

Notification dated 27th February 1947.

No. FCF 1051—46. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the quota of 2,000 tons of tamarind will be allowed for export outside the state from Tumkur District for the calendar year 1947. The merchants, stockists and growers who are desirous of exporting may prefer their application to this Office on or before the *25th March* 1947 in